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CONTAMINATION IN CEREALS

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2009, the term for response to which is extended one month by a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME being filed concomitantly herewith to expire on January 15, 2010. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.